

Dear Mr Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations

On behalf of all the members and supporters of RENETIL and on my behalf, I would like to thank the support you have given to the resolution of the Problem of East Timor and the initiatives taken by the Ambassador Yamsheed Marker in the same issue, and I would like to convey my fraternal greetings.

The present situation of great social and political instability lived in Indonesia today, opens wide and excellent prospects for change, but nonetheless, it also creates situations of risk for the population in general, and for the foreigners in particular.

Taking these risks into account, many foreign embassies have already started to repatriate the families of officials, and have also recommend that the citizens of the respective countries leave the country as soon as possible.

The young Timorese students studying in Indonesia are also running the risk, and for this reason we appeal to you for the following:

- 1- That the United Nations support the repatriating of Timorese students from Indonesia to Timor or to the neighbouring countries, by giving them fare-trips and funds in order to shelter them.
- 2- That the United Nations send a delegation of observers to East Timor in order to supervise and make sure that the principles of human rights of all the inhabitants of East Timor are respected, whether they are linked to the Resistance or mere collaborators of the occupying forces or whether they are transmigrants.
- 3- That the UNO send their Peace Forces (the blue helmets) to East Timor, so as to maintain order and peace, and avoid more deaths or retaliations over Indonesian transmigrants, and which should be followed by the drawback of the Indonesian forces.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

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